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SUBJECT: SECURITY - AMB., EMB., AND CONSULATES

LISBON FOR RSO, ANKARA FOR SEABEE WALKER, FRANKFURT FOR RSS

REF: LISBON 1342 AND RELATED

- 1. BASED UPON REVIEW OF REFERENCE AND A/SY FILES, DEPARTMENT REQUESTS INFORMATION CONCERNING DESIRABILITY OF:
- A) ASSIGNMENT OF ADDITIONAL MSGS ON TDY BASIS;
- B) ADDITIONAL DEFENSIVE EQUIPMENT INCLUDING EMERGENCY PORTABLE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS;

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C) BODY ARMOR FOR AMBASSADOR, AS ALLEGED PRIME TARGET,

AND OTHER PERSONNEL.

- 2. ALSO REQUEST INFORMATION CONCERNING FOLLOWING:
- A) IS GOP PROVIDING PERMANENTLY ASSIGNED GUARDS FOR PROTECTION AT CHANCERY AND RESIDENCE AND AMBASSADOR'S VEHICLE MOVEMENTS?
- B) IS THE AMBASSADOR ARMED AND DOES HE HAVE ANY SPECIAL TYPE OF PERSONAL BODYGUARD PROTECTION?
- C) IS GOP PROVIDING APPROPRIATE SECURITY MEASURES FOR PROTECTION OF CONSULATES AND STAFFS AT OPORTO AND PONTA DELGADA?
- D) ARE SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS BEING TAKEN FOR SAFETY OF U.S. CONSULAR AGENT AT FUNCHAL, MADEIRA?
- 3. OPR/ST RECORDS INDICATE AMBASSADOR IS USING A PARTIALLY ARMORED 1974 CHRYSLER, NEW YORKER. WITH POST'S CONCURRENCE LEXON WILL BE TRANSPORTED IMMEDIATELY TO PROVIDE HAND-GUN PROTECTION FOR GLASS SURFACES OF VEHICLE. SEABEE SPECIALIST ON TDY AT ANKARA CAN PROCEED TO LISBON FOR INSTALLATION OF LEXON.
- 4. LISBON IS REQUESTED TO REPLY TO DEPARTMENT, ATTENTION A/SY WITH COPY TO ANKARA FOR SEABEE WALKER.
- 5. FOR ANKARA: IF LISBON AGREES TO INSTALLATION OF LEXON DOES WALKER WANT LEXON PRE-CUT IN WASHINGTON OR WOULD HE PREFER TO CUT IT AT POST? A 1974 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER IS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE FOR MEASUREMENTS AT NEWINGTON. PLEASE TELEGRAPH A/SY/FO. INGERSOLL

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